08-08-07

AUG 0 7 2007

Certificate of Express or First-Class Mailing

I hereby certify that I have deposited this correspondence with the US Postal Service as first-class or, if a mailing-labe number is given below as express mail addressed to Comm. of Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria,

AUG - 7 2007

EM093306780

Expressional label number

Signature

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Inventor

Patrick REINHOLD et al

Patent App.

10/726,817

Filed

2 December 2003

Conf. No. 4112

For

CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF STEEL PART WITH

REGIONS OF DIFFERENT DUCTILITY

Art Unit

1742

Examiner Roe, J

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision dated 9 April 2007 rejecting claims 9 - 13.

A response to the final rejection has been filed.

A PTO-2038 for \$500.00 for a large entity is enclosed. If the PTO-2038 is missing or insufficient, please charge any shortfall to account 18-2025 of the undersigned attorney firm.

08/09/2007 TLUU11 00000025 10726817

01 FC:1401

500.00 OP

er

07 August 2007

5683 Riverdale Avenue Box 900

Bronx, NY 10471-0900

Cust. No.: 535

Tel: 718 884-6600

Fax: 718 601-1099

Email: email@kfrpc.com

Enclosure: PTO-2038 for \$500.00

K.F. Ross P.C.

by: Andrew Wilford, 26,597 Attorney for Applicant

Respectfully submitted,

22718NOA